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15 June 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

SUBJECT : Transfer of Personnel

1. The attached is the final result of several months of negotiating the precise transfer of personnel of the Development Projects Division to the DD/R in accordance with HN 1-15, dated 16 April 1962.

2. During these months of negotiation, DPD has continued to function as a single unit with the realization that eventually they would be separated. This arrangement, however, has created a growing situation in which there is an increasing lack of clear-cut responsibilities for policy and command decisions.

3. I believe that it is highly desirable to effect at the earliest possible date a clear cut delineation between the command and policy channels of the two major activities involved. While there can be a mutual interchange of technical assistance, I am convinced that it is highly desirable that both these units begin to operate on their own. To this effect I desire that 18 June 1962 be the date on which separate command channels should be activated. Thus, it is expected that on that date air support activities will report to the DD/P while the redesignated Office of Special Activities will report to the DD/R.

Signed Herbert Scoville, Jr.
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Deputy Director
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